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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17, page 4, with the following amended paragraph:

In one aspect to the invention, there is provided an illumination device including a light ~~generator~~generating means for generating a light, a first light guiding plate including a first portion through which the light is incident and a second portion from which the light is emitted, and a second light guiding plate including opposite first and second side portions, at least one of which is adjacent to the light ~~generator~~generating means, a light projecting portion adjacent to the first portion of the first light guiding plate and a light reflecting portion having a distance from the light projecting portion. At least one light source is disposed adjacent to at least one of first and second side portions of the second light guiding plate for providing the light into the second light guiding plate. The distance between the light projecting portion of the second light guiding plate and the light reflecting portion becomes narrow as a number of light flux of the light emitted from the light ~~generator~~generating means decreases.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5, page 6, with the following amended paragraph:

In another aspect, there is provided a reflection type light crystal display device comprising a liquid crystal display panel for displaying an image and an illumination device disposed in a front of the liquid crystal display panel. The illumination device includes light ~~generator~~generating-means for generating a light, a first light guiding plate including a first portion through which the light is incident and a second portion from which the light is emitted, and a second light guiding plate including opposite first and second side portions, at least one of which is adjacent to the light ~~generator~~generating-means, a light projecting portion adjacent to the first portion of the first light guiding plate and a light reflecting portion having a distance from the light projecting portion. The distance between the light projecting portion of the second light guiding plate and the light reflecting portion becomes narrow as an amount of light flux of the light emitted from the light ~~generator~~generating-means decreases.